NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Our Docket No.: 652 P 006)

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Madsen

In re the Application of

Michael J. Recchia, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/727,901

Filed: December 1, 2000

For: **BAG WITH MESH WALL**

PORTION

Box AF To:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action and final rejection of November 6, 2002, this is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A check for the small entity fee of \$370.00 is enclosed. As the Submission required for the RCE, a response to the Office Action of November 6, 2002 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1351 for any added fees that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYFARTH SHAW

01/03/2003 CV0111 00000167 09727901

01 FC:2801

370.00 OP

Garrettson Ellis

Registration No. 22,792 Attorney for Applicant

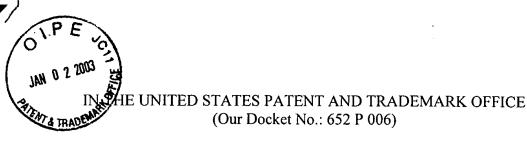
SEYFARTH SHAW 55 East Monroe Street, Suite 4200 Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 346-8000

C 1700 MAIL ROOM

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December <u>27</u>, 2002.

Registered Attorney for Applicant Date: December 27, 2002



#12/e DE 1/8/3

In re th	he Application of)		
Michael J. Recchia, Jr.)	Art Unit: 17	61
Serial No.: 09/727,901)		
Filed: December 1, 2000)	Examiner: N	∕ladsen
For:	BAG WITH MESH WALL PORTION)		
To:	Box AF Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231			

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2002, please amend the following: (It should be noted that the Amendment of claim 1 (amended) below is partly to correct a clerical error in the typing of claim 1 (amended). Originally, in line 2, the phrase read "along side edges," and that was inadvertently changed in the typing of claim 1 (amended)).

1. (Twice Amended) A bag for containing products, said bag containing a solid-wall first thermoplastic sheet and a mesh sheet sealed together along side [alongside] edges to define a bag interior, said bag also defining a first transverse seal between said first thermoplastic sheet and the mesh sheet, said first transverse seal line being spaced from ends of the bag and extending across the width of the bag and proximate to a first end of said bag, said first end comprising said first thermoplastic sheet folded over to define a pair of wall portions, with one of said wall portions and the mesh sheet each having a first end portion joined together with said first seal line, the mesh sheet being spaced from the first bag end; a second transverse seal line defined between and connecting together a second, separate thermoplastic sheet and the mesh